

HRC Land Acknowledgment

Related to our mission of promoting human rights, personal dignity and positive relations between all residents and visitors to the Town of Maynard, the members of this committee acknowledge that the land we are meeting on today is the original homelands of the Nipmuc people. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide and forced removal from this territory. It is crucial that we recognize the centuries-long systemic oppression against Native Americans, because it is not only a Native American problem, but a human rights problem. We are guests on their land and will bring voice to them when possible.